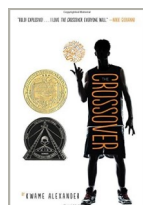


SIXTH GRADE Suggested Reading List

*First in a series



Juv Fiction ALEXANDER K THE CROSSOVER

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.



Juv Graphic Novel ALL ALL SUMMER LONG

Thirteen-year-old Bina faces her first summer without her best friend, Austin, who has left for soccer camp in this coming of age graphic novel.



Juv Fiction ANDERSON J POSTED

When cell phones are banned, students start communicating through sticky notes left all over the school, triggering a wave of bullying.



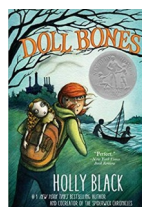
Juv Graphic Novel BABA BABA YAGA'S ASSISTANT

The fearsome witch Baba Yaga needs an assistant, and Masha needs an adventure. To earn her place, Masha must pass a series of tests from folklore.



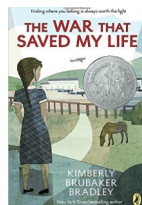
Juv Fiction BENJAMIN A THE THING ABOUT JELLYFISH

Suzy Swanson wades through her intense grief over the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she is convinced was responsible for her death.



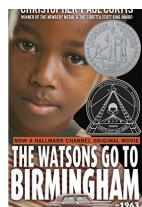
Juv Fiction BLACK H DOLL BONES

Friends Zach, Alice, and Poppy embark on a quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.



Juv Fiction BRADLEY K THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE*

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated to the English countryside during World War II, where they are able to escape their abusive mother.



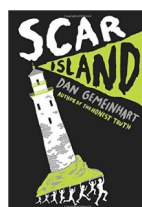
Juv Paperback CURTIS C THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM

The lives of an African American family from Michigan are drastically changed when they visit Alabama in 1963.



Juv Paperback GANTOS J DEAD END IN NORVELT

Jack accompanies his elderly mentor on a strange adventure involving cookies, Eleanor Roosevelt, a dancing plague, Hells Angels...and possibly murder.



Juv Fiction GEIMEINHART D SCAR ISLAND

Jonathan has been sent to the Slabhenge Reformatory School for Troubled Boys. When a lightning strike kills all the adults, the boys find themselves suddenly free.



Juv Paperback GIBBS S BELLY UP

Twelve-year-old Teddy investigates when a popular Texas zoo's star attraction—Henry the hippopotamus—is murdered.



Juv Fiction GIDWITZ A THE INQUISITOR'S TALE

Crossing paths at an inn, thirteenth-century travelers impart the tales of a monastery oblate, a Jewish refugee, and a peasant girl with visions of the future.



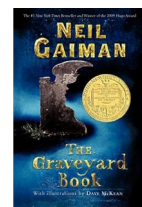
Juv Fiction GINO A GEORGE

When people look at George, they think they see a boy. But she knows she's not a boy. She knows she's a girl.



Juv Fiction GRATZ A REFUGEE*

Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge.



Juv Graphic Novel GRAVEYARD v.1 THE GRAVEYARD BOOK

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard after his parents were murdered.



Juv Fiction HIRANANDANI V THE NIGHT DIARY

Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, tries to find her voice by writing in her diary.



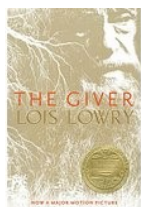
Juv Paperback HUNT L FISH IN A TREE

Ally's greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn't know how to read.



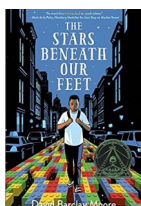
Juv Fiction KLAGES E
OUT OF LEFT FIELD

In 1957, inspired by what she is learning about civil rights, ten-year-old Katy Gordon fights to be allowed to play Little League baseball.



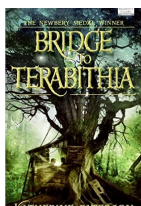
Juv Paperback LOWRY, L
THE GIVER*

Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.



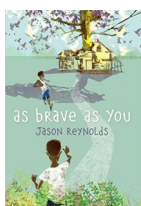
Juv Fiction MOORE, D
THE STARS BENEATH OUR FEET

In the wake of his older brother's death in a gang-related shooting, Lolly struggles to avoid being forced into a gang himself while constructing a LEGO city.



Juv Fiction PATERSON, K
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA

Jesse becomes fast friends with Leslie, a newcomer to his Virginia town. When tragedy strikes, Jesse's friendship with Leslie becomes all the more meaningful.



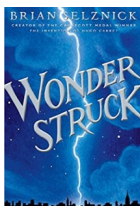
Juv Fiction REYNOLDS J
AS BRAVE AS YOU

When two brothers from Brooklyn spend a month with their grandparents in rural Virginia, they decided to prove how brave they are.



Juv Paperback RYAN P
ESPERANZA RISING

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California.



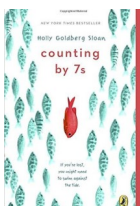
Juv Fiction SELZNICK B
WONDERSTRUCK

Having lost his mother and his hearing, Ben leaves his Minnesota home for New York City and meets Rose, who is also longing for something missing from her life.



Juv Fiction SHERMAN D
THE EVIL WIZARD SMALLBONE

While running away from home, Nick stumbles into a bookstore and meets the Evil Wizard Smallbone, who calls Nick his apprentice and won't let him leave.



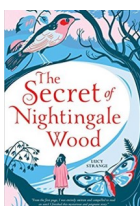
Juv Fiction SLOAN H
COUNTING BY 7S

Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people after her parents are killed in a car accident.



Juv Fiction SMY, P
THORNHILL

Parallel plotlines set in different times, one told in text and one in art, inform each other as a young girl unravels the mystery of a ghost next door.



Juv Fiction STRANGE L
THE SECRET OF NIGHTINGALE WOOD

Henry discovers that her house is full of strange secrets: a forgotten attic, ghostly figures, mysterious firelight.



Juv Fiction TURNAGE S
THREE TIMES LUCKY*

Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North Carolina, Mo LoBeau turns detective when a friend is implicated in a murder.



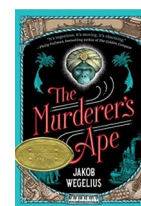
Juv Paperback TURNER M
THE THIEF*

Gen's reputation as a thief leads him to be recruited for a mission to a remote temple of the gods, where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.



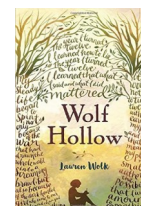
Juv Fiction VALENTE C
THE GIRL WHO CIRCUMNAVIGATED FAIRYLAND IN A SHIP OF HER OWN MAKING*

September's ordinary life turns to adventure when she is taken to Fairyland.



Juv Fiction WEGELIUS, J
THE MURDERER'S APE

When her best friend, a sailor, is falsely accused of murder, a gorilla named Sally Jones embarks on a dizzying journey in an attempt to clear his name.



Juv Fiction WOLK, L
WOLF HOLLOW

Annabelle is bullied mercilessly by Betty, a new girl in her rural Pennsylvania town. But when Betty disappears, suspicion falls on Annabelle's friend and protector.



Juv Fiction YANG, K
FRONT DESK

Mia Tang becomes the front desk manager of a hotel when her family takes on the job of running the Calivista Motel, owned by the mean and money-hungry Mr. Yao.



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